
Tuesday, June 26, 2007

“Communication”

Moderator – John Blackhawk, Aberdeen Area Representative

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Just Move-it Activity

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies and Prayer

Grand Ballroom A-E

Denver Indian Singers

Drum Group

Intertribal Veterans Group

Color Guard

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote – Indian Health Priorities and Direct Service Tribes

Charles W. Grim, DDS, MHSA

Director

Indian Health Service

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. United Financial Management System –
What Is It, Why It Is and How Does It
Affect my Health Care?**

Ron Grinnell
Acting Director
Office of Finance and Accounting
Indian Health Service

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

**10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Special Diabetes Program for Indians –
How We're Doing and Where We Go From Here**

Grand Ballroom A-E

Lorraine Valdez, BSN, MPA, CDE
Deputy Director/Nurse Consultant
IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Panel: Other Resources and Options for Tribes –
Federal and Non Federal Alternatives**

Kathleen Kendrick, RN, MS, CS
Deputy Director
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Wesley Petersen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Oncology
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Leo J. Nolan III, MEd
Senior Policy Analyst
External Affairs for the Office of the Director
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11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Open Space Technology

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4) Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA)

Salon 3

This session will provide an overview of the IHCIA, the current status of the bill and what Tribal officials can do to advocate for passage of the bill. Special attention will be paid to the elements of the bill that have impact upon Direct Service Tribes.

Stacy Bohlen

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National Indian Health Board

Kitty Marx

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**6) Other Resources – Mayo Clinic Agreement with IHS;
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

Salon 5

This session will continue the plenary presentation and provide discussion on other Federal and non-Federal resources available for Tribes. Panelists will provide in-depth information on initiatives for research and education and development of cost effective approaches to patient care and how to access their resources.

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Introduction of Panel

“Native American Apology Resolution”

Grand Ballroom A-E

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**Panel: U.S. Government’s Responsibility to
Tribes – Trust and Treaty**

John Echohawk, JD

Executive Director

Native American Rights Fund

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Regis Pecos (*invited*)

Chief of Staff

New Mexico Speaker of the House

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Panel: Federal Budget Process:
Roles and Responsibility**

Anna Arroyo

Examiner

Office of Management and Budget

Amanda Jonas

Program Analyst

Office of Budget

Department of Health and Human Services

Carole Anne Heart

Co-Chair

IHS Budget Formulation Workgroup

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Keynote – Out of One, Many

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Velveta Howell

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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Cindy Darcy (invited)

Deputy Staff Director

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

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4) Office of Civil Rights, HHS

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Care Services if There is a National or
Regional Emergency**

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Emergency preparedness is a hot topic across the nation today; natural disasters, health epidemics and terrorist attacks are all subjects of which we should be aware. Presenter in this session will share how you can be prepared if a catastrophe occurs and what you should expect from your health care facility or how you may learn about how to access care in these situations.

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Thursday, June 28, 2007

“Collaboration”

Moderator – Darrell Flyingman, Oklahoma Area Representative

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Prayer – Introductions	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>
	Reporting Out	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Open Space Technology Outcomes	
	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Emerging American Indian Leaders Panel	<i>Grand Ballroom A-E</i>
	<i>To be selected from the area youth representatives in attendance.</i>	
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Closing Comments, Ceremonies and Prayer	
	Amadeo Shije Chairperson DST Advisory Committee	
	Denver Indian Singers Drum Group	
	Intertribal Veterans Group Color Guard	